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FOR: Bipolar Plates For Electrochemical
Cell Stacks

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 1998, 1998, having a
shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 1998, please
consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claim 3~~.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Three Times Amended) A bipolar plate for electrochemical cells, comprising:
a gas barrier having an electrically conducting pathway extending therethrough,

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MESSAGE:

Please find the following Response and Declaration of Oliver J. Murphy with accompanying Exhibit A for filing in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/787,271. Please call Jeff Streets at 281-373-4733 to confirm receipt of this document. Thank you.

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